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Applicant/Patent Owner: David W. OSBORNE

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Filed/Issue Date: February 20, 2002

Entitled: TOPICAL DAPSONE FOR THE TREATMENT OF ACNE

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WHEREAS, said assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in TOPICAL DAPSONE FOR THE TREATMENT OF ACNE, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, bearing Serial No. 10/081,050 and filed on February 20, 2002; and

WHEREAS, Atrix Laboratories, Inc., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware and having its principal place of business at 2579 Midpoint Drive, Fort Collins, California 80525-4417 (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

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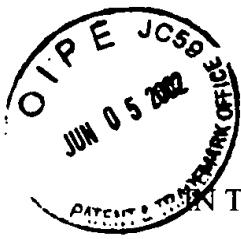
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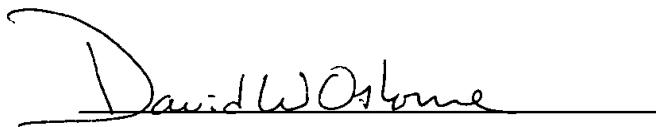
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